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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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TECHNOLOGY FOR USING INDIGENOUS COKING COAL IN STEEL PLANTS
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Fuel Reserach Institute, Dhanbad has developed a technology to use indigenous coking coal in the steel plants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)&(b) : Yes Sir, Central Fuel Research Institute, Dhanbad a constituentunit of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), have developed a multi stage beneficiation process technology for upgrading quality of difficult-to-wash low volatile coking coal . The technology can upgrade lower seam coal for use in steel plants. The technology is cost effective and environment friendly.